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(PI3) FOR TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 is responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2009 concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Non-Final Office Action set a three month period for response ending September 23, 2009. A request for three-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the due date to December 23, 2009. Therefore, this response is timely filed on or before its due date of December 23, 2009.

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